

**Sri M. NAGAPPA (Raichur).**—Sir, I have moved a Privilege Motion.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—It has come to me. I have gone through it. I want to have some clarifications from you. Please meet me in my chambers.

## **FIFTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

*(Presentation)*

**Sri D. MANJUNATH (Deputy Speaker).**—Sir, I present the Fifth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—The report is presented.

**Sri G. AMARE GOWDA.**—Sir, I move :

“That this Assembly agrees with the Fifth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.”

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—The question is :

“That this Assembly agrees with the Fifth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.”

*The motion was adopted.*

## **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS**

**Sri S. S. SHETTAR (Hubli).**—Sir, I beg to present a petition submitted by Sri Mallappa Padmappa Chebbi and 4 others regarding levy of water rate, etc., in Dharwar District, though the Government has not provided any irrigation tanks there.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Petition is presented. Now Sri M. Mallappa, but he is absent.

## **MOTION TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

**Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Labour).**—Sir, on behalf of the Chief Minister, I beg to move :

“That this Assembly do proceed to elect 10 Members to the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions according to principle of proportional representation by means of the

single transferable vote as required under Rule 267 A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That this Assembly do proceed to elect 10 Members to the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions according to principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote as required under Rule 267 A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business."

*The motion was adopted.*

The calendar of events for election is being circulated separately.

Sri S. S. SHETTAR.—Sir, I had submitted a substantive motion under Rule 279, and it has already been approved, I may be allowed to move it today.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall consider all the other aspects about it and make up my mind and inform the Hon'ble Member after Tea interval.

## MOTION *re*: SCARCITY CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE STATE

*(Debate continued)*

† Sri R. DAYANANDA SAGAR (Chamarajpet).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise to support wholeheartedly the motion moved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on the scarcity conditions prevailing in the State. It is a very serious situation. The situation is rather alarming. Crops everywhere in the State have failed. 100 out of 174 Taluks in the State are experiencing total failure of crops and famine has set in. There is no food to eat, there is no fodder for our cattle and there is scarcity of drinking water. The purchasing power among the common people in the villages has gone to the minimum. This is really a state of emergency. It is at a time like this the mettle of the Government is to be tested. It is at a time like this that the Government have to come to the rescue of the people and help them. Our dynamic Chief Minister has come forward with a dynamic statement. In the last para of his statement he has said :

"I should like to assure the House that the entire Governmental machinery is pledged to devote itself heart and soul to tackle this problem in a mood of dedication and service, so that we may be able, at least to a moderate extent, to alleviate the suffering of a large section of our rural population which is in travail as a result of unprecedented adverse seasonal conditions."